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THE BULLOCH HERALD

Dedicated to the Progress of Statesboro and Bulloch County
Published Every Thursday
Statesboro, Bulloch County, Ga.

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Act of March 3, 1879.

OUR HATS OFF!

To the winners we say—Congratulations. To the
others we say—A race well run.

Everyone will admit that the election just held
was one of the "hottest" ever held in Bulloch
county. And those elected know that they have
earned their victories.

With the heat of the campaign over it can now
be reviewed with a certain degree of calmness.

Everyone knows that a lot of money was spent
in the election and that family connections played
a large part in the campaign. Other things entered
into the election that are to be expected under
our present form of county government. This is
not true just in Bulloch County but in every county
in the state.

But these things are soon forgotten and we will
drift along as we always have, holding our election
at the regular time, getting all excited over this
candidate or that candidate who makes the same
promises and says the same things about the op-
position.

So with it all over we feel sure that all the
winners will serve the county to the best of their
abilities, all looking to the time when they will
again ask the voters of this county to allow them
to continue in the county's service.

TO J. E. McCOBAN—Congratulations. Your 512
majority indicates that the people of Bulloch county
appreciate the excellent Judge you make in the
Ordinary's office.

TO LESTER BRANNEN—You fought a hard
fight. You defeated two good men, and because of
that you should serve the county all the more dili-
gently. Congratulations.

TO LOWELL M. MALLARD—We take our hat
off to you, Mr. Mallard. You ran your race under
severe handicaps and still won. We congratulate you.

TO LEM ZETTEROWER—Well done and our
congratulations.

TO EARL McILVEEN—You have been elected
to one of the toughest jobs in the county. We hope
you fight for it as hard as you fought to win it.

TO MR. HODGES AND MR. RAMSEY—Congratulations.
You both were fortunate with no op-
position.

TO M. J. BOWEN AND T. OSCAR WYNN—Con-
gratulations to you both.

TO DAN HENDRIX AND LUM ARNOLD—Con-
gratulations.

Lee, J. I. Newman, G. W. Clark, Sam Fox, Leo
Groover, Ellis DeLoach, Gus Denmark, George P.
Lee, J. I. Newman, G. W. Clark, Sam Fox, Lester
Nesmith, H. P. Womack, John Lee, A. L. Cole-
man, O. O. Stewart, Hudson Standford and John
M. Williams, we say it was a hard fought race.
You made the winners earn their victories.

The Editor's Uneasy Chair

THE ALMANAC SAYS THE WEATHER:

Today, December 21, will be SNOW!

Three More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Friday, December 22, will be unsettled.

Two More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Saturday, December 23, will be SNOW!

Today is Your Last Day to Do Your Christmas
Shopping!

Sunday, December 24, colder.

Monday, December 25, cold. CHRISTMAS!

Tuesday, December 26, cold. (Full Moon).

Wednesday, December 27, cold.

But Don't Blame Us If The Almanac Is Wrong!

1940 IS SOON HERE, and it is CENSUS YEAR.

Soon people will begin asking questions.

ONE DAY DURING the year a census enumer-
ator will call at your home, your office or your
farm with a list of questions Uncle Sam would like
to ask. He would like very much for you to answer.

AS A MATTER OF FACT it may prove embar-
rassing if you do not answer. The law says he can
hail you into court if you don't like to talk. But
that isn't likely to happen. For all the enumerators
are being told, as an important part of their in-
struction, they must always be courteous and
kind. They will use all the tact and intelligence at
their command. No foot in the door method will
be used. Uncle Sam will think that his enumera-
tors have not been kind and intelligent if the enum-
erator has to hail you into court for not answer-

ing his questions and when an enumerator hails
you into court he loses his job.

THIS YEAR IT IS is going to be harder than
ever for Uncle Sam to take his census. In the past
all he wanted to know was how many of us there
are and how many were illiterate. But this year
Uncle Sam wants to know a lot of things. He is
getting kinda curious.

FOR INSTANCE—

DO YOU OWN or rent your home and what is
its value?

DID YOU GO to school, or do you, and what is
the highest grade you completed?

IF YOU ARE foreign born, what is your citizen-
ship status?

HAVE YOU CHANGED residence within the past
five years?

HAVE YOU A JOB? Are you seeking a job and
if not, why not?

IF YOU ARE unemployed, for how long have
you been out of a job?

IF YOU HAVE A job, what is your occupation?

WHAT IS YOUR salary, wage, or income, and
what is its source?

HAVE YOU A social security number and what
proportion of your wages or salary is subject to
tax?

THESE ARE JUST a few samples. They are also
questions being planned for a housing census to be
taken at the same time. Some of these will be
"When was your house built, and does it need re-
pair? What kind of water supply, toilets and bath-
ing facilities have you?"

WHAT KIND of light and heating have you?

HOW MANY radios and mechanical refriger-
ators?

HOW DO YOU pay rent and how much?

IF YOU OWN the house and it is mortgaged, for
how much?

WHEN THIS CENSUS is finished there will not
be much about us and ours that Uncle Sam will
not know. And his enumerators are supposed to
learn all this without making any of us mad. A
school is being conducted for the area supervisors
so that they can be sure that this job is done well.

SO DON'T GO and get mad when one begins
dealing into your personal business.

THIS IS BEING written before the election as
I am now cool and collected, not having yet been
caught in the whirl and heat of the campaign. But
when this is read (we may flatter ourselves) all
our county officials will have been named and it
is our hope that they will be the selection of the
intelligent people of the county for their quali-
fications, rather than the politics they play.

Barbs Of The Briar Patch

Philosopher . . .

Dear Editor,

I was to town Saturday and bought me a brand
new pair of Sunday shoes. I put them on right
there in the store so as to break them in before
election day. That was a mistake . . . I mean put-
ting on them new shoes. I might a known Ma would
have me running around with her Christmas shop-
ping. She waited till the last minute to buy her
fruit cake makings and she had me in a storm all
day, running round like a stuck pig. She wouldn't
even give me time to go back and put on my old
shoes.

I was talking to Wade Hodges the first of last
week and he was telling me about the Rotary Club
that he is a member of there in town. Now Wade
ain't in the habit of talking much but those Rotary
nights musta done something to him for he talked
up a storm about that club. I remember reading
something in your paper about them having a
dinner sometime back and all them inviting a farm-
er friend. I heard Gus Denmark telling about it.
He musta had a big time to hear him tell it. But
it's good you folks there in town have a club like
that that the farmers talk about and have farm-
ers who are members. It sorta makes us farmers
feel that we have a part in doing our community
some good.

This may be my last letter to you before Christ-
mas so I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year. We are going to have a mess
of peas and hog sowl for New Year. They say it
brings you good luck. I don't know as it has ever
brought me any luck but I like them just the
same.

Ma says we are going over near Pembroke to
the Union Meeting at Lawrence Church. She wants
to hear Orville McEmore talk. Says he is going
to talk on some long subject like Relation of man
to earth and the relation of the church to the
community. I told her I didn't know Orville was
a preacher. She said he ain't but that he can get up
and make a mighty good talk. Which just goes to
prove you can't ever know what a man can do.
I never thought he was good for anything but to
sell hogs and cows. He's got a mighty fine son in
that Bobby, though. Anyway I reckon I'll run into
Orville Fifth Sunday at Union Church. Mr. Britt
from Nevils is going to give them some special
music. I didn't know that he sung. But Ma says
so and that sorta makes it so. She says he's a good
singer. There's gonna be dinner on the ground there
so that makes it alright with me. I'll have my
new shoes broke in by that time.

I'll come by to see you election day.

—B. P. P.

SOCIETY

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

WITH MRS. FLOYD

Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Mrs. Billy
Cone and Mrs. Frank McNeil were
hostesses Tuesday to members of
the Fine Arts Committee of the
Statesboro Woman's Club at the
home of the farmer.

After a brief business session,
Mrs. W. E. Floyd delighted the
group with a brilliant review of
"The Nazarene."

Delightful refreshments were
served during the social hour.

ATTEND WILLIAM

QUINN WEDDING

IN SAVANNAH

Those from Statesboro attend-
ing the wedding of Miss Betty
Williams, daughter of Dr. L. W.
Williams and the late Sarah Mc-
Dougald William and Lieutenant
William Quinn, at the Independent
Presbyterian church in Savannah
Saturday evening at 6 o'clock,
were: Mrs. W. E. McDougald, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Beaver, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and
Mrs. Everett Williams.

MRS. RUFUS CONE, JR.

ENTERTAINS AT

LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Rufus Cone was a charm-
ing hostess Wednesday at a
luncheon at the Nourse Hotel.

The table was centered with a
silver bowl filled with red carna-
tions and flanked by silver can-
delabra holding red tapers. The
places were marked with Christ-
mas cards. A four course luncheon
was served. Covers were laid for
Mrs. J. P. Foy, Mrs. Elsie Daniel,
Mrs. Fred T. Lanier, Mrs. Hubert
Amason, Mrs. Waldo Pafford,
Rocky Ford; Mrs. Gilbert Cone,
Mrs. John Temple, Mrs. Frank
McNeil, Miss Glenn Jennings, Mrs.
Talmadge Ramsey, Mrs. Walter
Adcock, Jr., Mrs. Frank Williams,
Mrs. Everett Williams, Mrs. E. L.
Cone, Mrs. C. P. Olliff, Mrs. J. L.
Matthews, Miss Aline Whiteside,
Miss Helen Olliff and Miss Alma
Cone.

BRIDGE GUILD DUTCH

SUPPER WITH MR. AND

MRS. LANNIE SIMMONS

Members of the Bridge Guild
and their husbands had a deli-
cious Dutch supper Friday at the

lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs.
Lannie Simmons. Holly, pom-
pkins and other Christmas ever-
greens were used throughout the
lower floor.

A four course turkey dinner was
served.

Later in the evening gifts were
distributed from the Christmas
tree. There were thirty present.

Miss Kathryn Hodges and
Janice Arnold poured coffee and
assisted in serving Christmas
cookies, fancy sandwiches and
candies.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Arnold
of Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive
Sunday to spend the holidays with
Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Arnold.

G. C. Coleman, Jr., Ed Olliff, J.
Brantley Johnson, Tiny Ramsey,
Charles Layton and W. C. Hodges
were visitors in Louisville Su-
day night.

From the BRADLEY & CONE FEED & SEED STORE
Bob gets his seed to sow
When you buy seed from this reliable store
Your crops are bound to grow.

The MUNRO STUDIO specializes in wedding photos
And birthday photos too
Give PHOTOGRAPHS by the MUNRO STUDIO
And they'll think much more of you.

A wrist watch from H. W. SMITH'S JEWELRY STORE
Betty'll always wear
While there she'll take their jewelry
And watches for repair.

If you've an electric appliance giving trouble

Aulbert J. Brannon

Henry Shuman

Wish Everybody A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Will Have Our Regular Sale

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

With Plenty Of Buyers On Hand



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Give Diamonds

Give Watches

Give Silver

There's no finer gifts than silver, diamonds
or watches . . . They are practical and long
lasting. Give silver, diamonds, or watches
from H. W. Smith's.

MANY BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

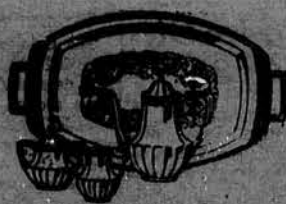


CANDLE STICKS: Graceful sterling silver candle
sticks . . . a perfect gift for the home . . . Many de-
signs.

GIVE SILVER HOLLOWARE

Many useful articles to choose

from .



GIVE GIFTS FROM

H. W. SMITH, Jeweler

Jeweler—Watch Maker—Engraver—Stonemason

Statesboro, Georgia

Bob and Betty Say
Trade at Home

PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL DEALERS

Bob and Betty advise you
To spend your money here in town
When you motor 'way to buy things
You're turning STATESBORO down.

Whenever you are in STATESBORO,
Arrange to spend the night
And be sure to stay at the JAECKEL HOTEL.
You'll find they'll treat you right.

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While there she'll take their jewelry
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Abe Evans Dept. Store

My Sincere
THANKS

To the Voters of Bulloch County:

Now that the stress of the campaign is past,
and you good people have seen fit to give me
your approval for another term as your ser-
vant, I take this early opportunity to express
to you my sincere thanks. Unfortunately ill-
ness in my family—first the quite serious ill-
ness of my wife and later my own illness and
confinement to my bed for the last days of the
campaign—placed upon my friends the greater
responsibility of looking after my welfare.
The outcome proves that my friends were
loyal, and my heart goes out in gratitude for
this loyalty.

In accepting again your commission to service,
I give my renewed pledge to serve without
partiality or distinction between those who sup-
port me and those who voted against me. I
promise to be the servant of all the people in
the future as in the past.

Sincerely, . . .

Lowell M. Mallard

Sheriff

A. J. SHELTON is who to get
If there's a better electric repairman
He hasn't come here yet.

M. E. ALDERMAN ROOFING CO. will roof your home or garage
With sheet metal, slate or tin
If you haven't been dealing with this reliable firm
It's time you should begin.

If Bob takes a position
And a bond his firm requires
GROOVER & JOHNSTON will write him
The kind that he desires.

Should you require an AMBULANCE
415 is what to call
LANIER'S MORTUARY kindly courteous service
Has it on them all.

At ALTMAN'S LIQUOR STORE of course
They'll buy their Christmas LIQUORS and WINE
They like dealing with MR. ALTMAN
Because he treats folks fine.

Decide to buy a PONTIAC from AVERITT BROS.
They're unbeatably the best
And PONTIACS everybody known
Have stood years and years of test.

O. L. McEMORE would appreciate your trade
Be it a MULE, HOG or a COW
O. L. McEMORE will give you a better LIVESTOCK bargain
We'll say he will and how!

Betty always goes to JONES FLORIST
When she wants a CORSAGE BOUQUET
Other florist don't arrange their flowers
This firms artistic way.

With ATLANTIC OIL as a lubricant
And ATLANTIC GAS as a fuel
WYLEY NESMITH says with this gas in your tank
Your car becomes a racing fool.

They pull up to the CITY DRUG STORE for crab service
Almost every night
Things from CITY DRUG STORE fountain
Certainly do delight.

Cycling now-a-days you know
Really all the rage
And the WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE have BICYCLES
For folks of any age.

SMITH BROS. would appreciate your trade
If you only want a PLOW
And besides this firm will save you
Money too and how!

When Bob has any car trouble
He looks on it as fun
He knows his car will run twice as well
When UPCHURCH'S GARAGE gets it done.

You should patronize your GEORGIA THEATRE
Why not every nite or two
Be loyal to your local THEATRE
As most of Statesboro, do.

They deal with the BULLOCH COUNTY BANK
Because it's reliable and strong
And it backs up every movement
That helps the community along.

Delicious Christmas POULTRY from the K & K GROCERY
Will grace their dining table
You should see the K & K GROCERY eatables
The first time that you're able.

The BLITCH RADIO SHOP sell RCA RADIOS
A set you ought to see
If you're planning on buying a radio
An RCA RADIO it should be.

Bob and Betty are noted
For being smartly dressed
That's because the THACKSTON CLEANERS
Keep their clothing cleaned and pressed.

You're depriving yourself of something
If you haven't got a TELEPHONE
'Twill save its cost in shoe leather
And gasoline alone.

ARTHUR HOWARD'S LUMBER CO'S LUMBER
Is the finest in the land
It's the quality of this firm's LUMBER
What makes it in demand.

Bob has a dandy little farm
He's a successful farmer too
He buys his farm needs from W. C. AKIN & SON HARDWARE.
As all the best farmers do.

A lovely COOLERATOR from the CITY ICE & COAL CO.
Is supplying them with their ICE
They like the COOLERATOR best of all
And it's already saved its price.

Whenever you are wanting SEA FOOD,
JONES-HODGES is who to call.
You'll find their SEA FOODS the choicest
And they'll deliver any where at all.

Bob loves SUN-CREST ORANGE & NU-GRAPE
Suppose you try a glass
When it comes to real refreshment
There's nothing in it's class.

This Christmas to all her girl friends
Betty's giving nice things to wear
Lovely hose, slips and night gowns from MINKOVITZ
She's buying all her Christmas gifts there.

If you haven't been dealing with ALFRED DORMAN
Why not start to-day
They are a most reliable firm to deal with
In every single way.

BRANNEN & THAYER MONUMENTS
Are of the nicer kind
And for fair and square dealing
They're the best ones that you'll find.

Watch for BOB AND BETTY next week.
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Infringement will be prosecuted.

I THANK
YOU

I thank the voters of Bulloch County for their
support in the primary held here December 19.
In appreciation for the high honor you have
conferred upon me I pledge myself to serve you
to the very best of my ability.

L. E. Zetterower

Tax Commissioner-Elect
Bulloch County

THANKS

Thanks to the Citizens of Bulloch County

I appreciate the high honor you have elected me
to and I promise you that I will serve you to the
very best of my ability.

The interest of Bulloch County will be my guide
while I am your Clerk of the Superior Court.

O. LESTER BRANNEN

Clerk-Elect, Bulloch
Superior Court

Denmark News

BY ELSIE WATERS

Miss Dorothy Gay of Pembroke was the guest of Miss Aileen Deloach Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nesmith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foss and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Lanier of Pembroke visited Mrs. A. Deloach Thursday.

Miss Nancy Louise Nesmith spent last week-end with Miss Mary Frances Foss.

A set of social study books were given to the school by Elder W. H. Crouse. Also a novel. The gift was appreciated by the community and school.

Mr. and Mrs. Teell Nesmith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foss Wednesday afternoon.

Vera Mae Davis spent Wednesday night with Betty Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAfee and son, Bobby were visitors in Statesboro last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmon Zetterow-er spent Friday in Savannah.

Mr. A. G. Rucker is spending sometime in Chicago visiting her son.

Mrs. Comer Groover visited her

For Xmas Cheer



NORRIS
ATLANTA
EXQUISITE
CANDIES

The College Pharmacy
"WHERE THE CROWDS GO"
PHONE 414-416
STATESBORO, GA.

Santa Won't Forget

You can take our word for it—old Saint Nick won't forget such good people as you. Somehow we just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.



Altman's Liquor Store
Statesboro, Georgia.
Buy Your Xmas Liquor Here

Producing Hens On Share-Crop Plan A Success

Through a case of landlord-tenant cooperation, beginning back in 1932 two Dodge county farm families today have a successful farm enterprise of raising poultry on a share-crop basis.

The landlord, Oscar Gentry, is now owner of the farm purchased seven years by his father, who died last spring. At that time, a 16-acre pear orchard, one dilapidated house, and a small barn was on the farm.

Conditions looked pretty gloomy, but the late Mr. Gentry found a tenant immediately. That was where the poultry share-cropping arrangement started. His tenant, G. H. Pruitt, started a poultry project with 1,000 baby chicks.

The share-crop agreement was put on a 50-50 basis, with both owner and tenant sharing in profits and losses of the poultry project, as well as the pear orchard and other farming operations. Since that time, the original tenant house has been repaired and painted.

Under the cooperative arrangement, necessary poultry houses have been built, in addition to another tenant house which was built from the owner's share of the business. They now have a plant to care for 2,000 laying hens.

Tenant Pruitt was paid for his labor on the house just as any other carpenter. Until this year, new stock was purchased every other year in the form of baby chicks, but in the future, special pens will be kept for selection of hens for breeding purposes. No hatching is done on the farm, because the trap-nesting system is carried on.

No changes have been made in the plan since it was started in 1932. Oscar, the son of the late Mr. Gentry, has taken over and the plan of share-cropping poultry goes on successfully for the two Dodge county farm families.

At the beginning of the year, there were 31,000 broilers and 337,000 mules on Georgia farms.

mother, Mrs. A. C. McCorkle one day last week.

Miss Margaret Lanier spent the week-end in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Waters were visitors in Savannah one day last week.

Mrs. H. H. Zetterow was a visitor in Statesboro Friday.

Miss Eunice Denmark of Savannah was at home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denmark.

Friday afternoon the Denmark basket ball girls and boys played Middleground on the home court. The girls were defeated, the score being 14-6. The boys won their game, 26-13.

Miss Jane Franseth visited our school Friday and was going to show, but the current was turned off. The children are busy making Christmas trees and decorating their rooms. They will have a big tree in the auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Rushing, and Mrs. C. A. Zetterow motored to Savannah Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zetterow of Statesboro, Mrs. Bob Miller of Miami were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zetterow.

Robert Aldrich was a business visitor in Statesboro Saturday.

Edwin Deloach was a business visitor in Savannah Thursday.

Mrs. Sudie Howell and son spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Aycock at Brooklet.

Mrs. Timothy Grissette has returned home after visiting relatives in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mizelle and little son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denmark.

The teachers who will go home for the holidays are: Misses Nell Vann, Alma Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deloach visited Mrs. A. Deloach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehmon Zetterow-er and daughter, Sylvia Anne and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Anderson enjoyed the day Sunday on the coast.

Lester Proctor who has been working on a ship is at home while the ship is anchored in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rushing and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denmark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lewis and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manzy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rushing and son, Mr. and Quay Mitchell and family spent the week-end in Savannah.

Miss Lillian Lanier spent part of the week-end with Miss Juanita Hagins.

More than 272,000 paid-up applications for 1940 "all-risk" crop insurance have been completed by winter wheat growers in 31 states.

There are over 600 species of gourd.

Many farm people harvest gourds for decorative purposes.

T.C. Lab School

SENIOR HEALTH UNIT COMPLETED

The senior class completed their health unit last Friday. The class was divided into three parts and a program was given in the class room.

Guests were: Dr. Pittman, president of G. T. C.; Mrs. Pittman, Dr. Carruth, Dr. Johnson, and Mrs. Downs. The program was carried out very smoothly and the guests seemed to enjoy it very much. Although the class has completed this health unit, the students will continue to put in practice the useful things which they have learned.

EIGHTH GRADE'S TRIP TO SAVANNAH

On Friday, December 8, the eighth grade class made a trip to Savannah. We visited two places while we were down there; the broadcasting station and the Savannah Morning News and Press. We went to the broadcasting station first. Mr. Phaffler took us through, showed us many interesting things and explained them. The radio stations make their money by advertising. There are one hundred sixty stations on the C. B. S. network. The station is in one of Savannah's oldest houses. It is very beautiful. There is a large mirror in one room that Henry Ford offered \$1,500 for. The rooms are all sound proof. There was an old music box there. Mr. Phaffler said it was the beginning of victrolas. They now have flexible records that will not break and have 3 songs to a side. We saw a few people come in and broadcast.

From the broadcasting station we went to the Savannah Morning News office. Mr. Cubbage took us through the press and explained it to us. He had the press to run off a few extra papers and he gave us an Evening Press. It was very interesting to compare Mr. Turner's small office with that one at Savannah.

Both of these men were very nice to us. The trip was enjoyed by everyone.



May this Holiday bring you the utmost of joy and may the New Year bring with it success as a reward for your every effort. You have been very considerate of this institution and have made possible our continued growth. For your kindness we wish to express our appreciation and to pledge anew our policy of even greater service to the community which we serve.



GEORGIA POWER COMPANY
Statesboro, Georgia.
"A Citizen Wherever We Serve"



As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

The Bulloch County Hospital

Mrs. H. H. Britt Makes Report to Home Demonstration Club Council

With the November meeting of the Bulloch County Home Demonstration Club Council, Mrs. Harvey Britt, president made her annual report for the year, 1939.

Mrs. Britt's report in full is as follows:

"This meeting brings us to the close of the Council's first year. The Bulloch County Demonstration Club Council was organized in May 1938.

"The home is the greatest institution on earth. It should be the center of a rich personal life for both parents and children—a place where widely varied and wholesomely balanced social experiences are as much a result of careful thought and study as of well planned diet. The Home Demonstration Club work is doing much toward the improvement of home life in this county.

"I am glad to have served as your president. My contribution to the success of the Council was small indeed, but it has been a rich experience to me. I've enjoyed working with the splendid helpers I've had in the club council and the fine ladies of the local clubs.

"Our vice-president, Mrs. Hudson Godbee of the Newcastle club, has given valuable assistance at all times. She has been an inspiration to the rest of us and we appreciate her service.

"Mrs. G. C. Avery of the Nevills club served as our secretary and has complete and accurate records. We appreciate every minute that she's given to this work.

"Mrs. Wade Hodges made an excellent treasurer. She has been elected as our president next year. She is a very capable person and we are very fortunate to have her as our leader.

"Mrs. A. J. Trappell, program chairman, and her co-workers have presented unusually good programs this year. The local program chairman and club members have co-operated beautifully with Mrs. Hrapnell. In August 1938, the Middleground club gave a very interesting and educational program on the life of Stephen Foster. Denmark had charge of one enjoyed their program on patriotism. 'A Journey Through Life in Music' was presented in April by the Nevills Club. This was a unique and very interesting program. At the July meeting New Castle Club entertained us with a very effective play entitled, 'Proper Dress.' The council of officers and members appreciate all of these fine programs. Other clubs will serve in alphabetical order.

"Since we organized we have had regular meetings in May 1938, August 1938, January, April, July and November, 1939. We have had one call meeting. The county style revue was held in 1938 and 1939. Your president presided at all of these meetings.

"Seventeen ladies attended the Farm and Home week in Athens 1938 and eight in 1939. We hope for a larger representation next year.

"In February, the Council had charge of a radio program on Home Demonstration Work in

Bulloch County. Your president talked on 'The Work of the Home Demonstration Club Council.' Others taking part included the following: Miss Elvie Maxwell, County Home Demonstration agent; Mrs. Grady Rushing, president of the Newcastle Club; Mrs. Arnett Nesmith, president of the Westside Club, and Mrs. Mary Lane of the Middleground club.

"We have enjoyed two outstanding speakers this year. Mrs. L. R. Mize, state home economist, spoke early in the year. By invitation of the United Farmers we had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Charles Sewell of the Associated Women of the American Fair Bureau. We enjoyed hearing these ladies and consider ourselves fortunate in having them visit Bulloch County.

"We have eight clubs in the county—all members of the council: Denmark, Middleground, South, Newcastle, New Hope, Ogeechee, Warnock and Westside. At this time we have 275 demonstration Club members. We are proud of this number but hope that each club will increase its membership, and that new clubs will be organized.

"We wish to thank the Statesboro Woman's Club for their splendid co-operation this year. Through their generosity we are able to hold meetings in their club house—one of the loveliest places in Statesboro. In behalf of the club council and the local clubs, I wish to thank the Women's Club for this favor.

"Everything I've tried to do in the work has been a real pleasure and I've enjoyed serving you. I pledge my full co-operation during the new year."

—MRS. HARVEY BRITT.

President Bulloch County Demonstration Club Council.

Superstitious Villagers Fear Year of Bad Luck

If Candles Die on Tree

LONDON.—Early Christmas traditions still endure among English village celebrants.

No Christmas tree is considered complete in rural areas unless it is bedecked with little candles of different colors. Many people count it an ill sign if once lit the candles go out or are snuffed out before they have burned to their ends. In old days the candle was made such a size that it would burn from the time it was lit until midnight. If it went out before that, evil was portended to the family for the coming year.

The Yule log, which many hold should be lit by a brandy preserved from the previous year's stock, should be blown into a blaze by the maids, but these must have clean faces and hands or the log will not light easily. In the north of England it was once customary to let the servants have free drink so long as the log burned.

Ex-Detroit Paper Boys Aid 65,000 at Christmas

DETROIT.—Twenty-five years ago the late James Brady conceived the idea of raising funds to insure needy children a merry Christmas by organizing a group of men who as boys had sold newspapers in the city. The idea was for them to return to their old corners at a stated period and sell papers to all who passed. Last year this organization of oldtimers raised about \$150,000.

Here's Wishing You a Happy Holiday

To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friend-ship we extend a hearty and genuine

Merry Christmas
May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

OLLIFF & SMITH
Since 1893

THIS IS OUR WISH FOR YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We sincerely hope that the New Year will be filled with peace and contentment for all. It's a genuine pleasure to remind ourselves of the happy relationships we have enjoyed the past year and to promise you that every effort will be made during the coming twelve months to serve you as efficiently as has always been our custom.



Dunn's Dept. Store
HYMAN DUNN
And the Sales Force

This Christmas and Every Christmas



We look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for all you have done for this firm.

Your have been liberal in your patronage, your friendship and good will—the combination of which spells progress for any organization.

You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you.



ALFRED DORMAN CO.
Statesboro—Sylvania—Jesup

Merry Christmas



This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

The Tea Pot Grille

"Why the Chimes Rang"

Editor's Note: Last week Mrs. J. O. Johnston, director of the Statesboro High School speech and dramatic department presented at the annual Dad's night a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang" written by Raymond Mac Donald Alden. This dramatization has received quite a bit of praise and because of the interest in it and the nearness of the Christmas season we are printing the story in full. It is included in a book of stories written by Mr. Alden and published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.



"There was once, in a far-away country where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday as well as on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to its great archways, looking like lines of ants all moving in the same direction.

"When you came to the building itself, you found stone columns and dark passages, and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see to the other end, where the choir stood by the marble altar. In the farthest corner was the organ; and this organ was so loud that sometimes when it played, the people for miles around would close their shutters and prepare for the great thunderstorm. Altogether no such church as this was seen before, especially when it was lighted up for some festival, and crowded with people, young and old.

But the strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. At one corner of the church was a great gray tower, with ivy growing over it as far up as one could see. I say as far up as one could see, because the tower was quite great enough to fit the great church, and it rose so far into the sky that it was only in very fair weather that any one claimed to be able to see the top. Even then one could not be certain that it was in sight. Up, and up and up climbed the steeple and the ivy; and as the men who built the church had been dead for hundreds of years, every one had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

"Now all the people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church had been built, and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place; however that might be, no one who had ever heard the chimes denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some described them as sounding like angels far up in the sky; others as sounding like strange winds singing through the trees.

"But the fact was that no one had heard them for years and years. There was an old man living not far from the church, who said that his mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who was sure of as much as that. They were Christmas chimes, you see, and were not meant to be played by men or women on common days. It was the custom on Christmas Eve for all the people to bring to the church their offerings to Christ-child; and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there used to come soundings through the music of the choir the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some said that the wind rang, them, and others that they were so high that the angels could set them swinging.

But for many long years they had never been heard. It was said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ-child, and that no offering was brought, great enough to deserve the music of the chimes. Every Christmas Eve the rich people still brought to the altar, each one trying to bring some better gift than any other, without giving anything that he wanted for himself, and the church was crowded with those who thought that perhaps the wonder-

With The County Agent

EXTENSION CONFERENCE DEFINITELY SUCCESS

The Extension conference held last week in Athens was definitely a success. Prominent agricultural authorities from all over the country brought inspiring and timely messages to workers of the Agricultural Extension Service. Information that can be passed on by them to Georgia farm people—data that should aid our rural folks to enjoy a more prosperous and happy farm life.

DR. CALDWELL SPEAKS

President Harmon W. Caldwell of the University of Georgia blamed present economic conditions in Georgia partly on the lack of early training of farm people as to how to prepare themselves on meeting agricultural conditions. Extension, for instance, had cost millions of dollars because farmers had not been prepared to cope with it. A vast amount of money had been spent on fertilizer in an effort to try and overcome misuse of the land. Doctor Caldwell declared that Georgia farmers are not producing enough eggs and some other agricultural products to even meet the demand of Georgians. He also said that three and one-half million young farm people had gone out of the South and settled in other states because of lack of opportunities on the farms.

"Now for a number of miles from the city in a little country village, where nothing could be seen of the great church but glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, but they had heard of the service in the church Christmas Eve, and had a secret plan, which they had talked over when by themselves, to go to see the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear; and I have even heard it said that the Christ-child sometimes comes down to bless the service. What if we could see Him?"

"The day before Christmas was bitterly cold, with a few lonely snowflakes flying through the air, and a hard white crust on the ground. Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw ahead of them. Indeed, they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near their path, and stepped aside to look at it.

"It was a poor woman, who had fallen just outside the city, too sick and tired to get in where she might have found shelter. The soft snow made of a drift a sort of pillow for her, and she would soon be so sound asleep, in the wintry air, that no one could ever wake her again. Little Brother saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her, even tugging at her arm a little, as though he would have tried to carry her away. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some of the snow on it, and when he had looked at her silently a moment he stood up again, and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother. You will have to go alone." "Alone?" cried Little Brother. "And you not see the Christmas festival?" "No," said Pedro, and he could not keep back a bit of choking sound in his throat. "See this poor woman. Her face looks like the Madonna in the chapel window, and she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. Every one has gone to the church now, but when you come back you can bring someone to help her. I will rub her to keep her from freezing, and perhaps get her to eat the bun that is left in my pocket."

"But I can not bear to leave you, and go on alone," said Little Brother. "Both of us need not miss the service," said Pedro, "and it had better be I than you. You can easily find your way to the church; and you must see and hear everything twice, Little Brother—one for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ-child must know how I should love to come with you and worship Him; and oh! if you get a chance, Little Brother, to slip up to the altar without getting in any one's way, take this little silver piece of mine, and lay it down for my offering, when no one is looking. Do not forget where you have left me, and forgive me for not going with you!" "In this way," he hurried Little Brother off to the city, and went himself hard to keep back the

tion, low income, unpaid obligations, and foreclosures of homes." He said the security of the farm family can be protected immeasurably, however, by simply providing in its system of land use for ample supplies of these products which can be produced on the farms.

DIRECTOR BROWN SPEAKS

Director Walter S. Brown of the Agricultural Extension Service, declared that, in addressing the agricultural and penalities have been talked so long and so strong that many farmers save come to think of governmental agencies, for example the AAA, as agencies to force them to do things rather than to assist them in making necessary adjustments and financing certain desirable practices. "We need to turn this thinking around. We need to realize that the agencies are servants and not masters if properly used," the director said.

AAA PROGRAM

T. L. Ayers, chief agricultural economist of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C., in discussing the contributions of the AAA program in Georgia, declared that since the beginning of the agricultural adjustment program \$89,750,700 has been paid to the farm people in the state. Mr. Ayers placed particular stress on the provision of the program that relates to soil conservation and the production of food and feed for home use.

The combined length of terraces constructed for erosion control by farmers participating in the 1938 AAA Farm Program would reach around the earth three times.

Double treatment of hogs and pigs with serum and virus is a complete protection against cholera.

Georgia hog growers lose several million dollars each year through damaged carcasses, stunted growth, and wasted feed.

Many MANY MANY THANKS

For your thoughtfulness to this institution. It is our incentive to strive for greater things and inspires us to greet you at this glad Christmas time with a genuine message of good cheer.

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Since 1923, American dairymen about 99 per cent of the domestic have supplied on the average market for dairy products.

A Merry Christmas

Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

W.C. Akins & Son Hardware Co. Statesboro, Georgia



To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for... Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us... and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

STRICK'S PLACE HOPE-U-LIKE-IT Buy Your Xmas and Near Year's Liquor From Us. Dance With Us Tonight

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Coty's, Evening in Paris		Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars Cigarette Lighters
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Kodaks		Key Purses
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Electrical:		Razor and Blade Specialty
Heating Pads, \$1.98 to \$4.98		Flashlights
Irons, Percolators, Waffle Irons.		Travel Kits
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Here's an English luxury that's almost imperative for lovely, clear complexions. It gives a fragrant, cool, creamy lather which cleanses and refreshes the skin—an essential basis for any beauty treatment. So begin today with this first step in complexion care, in our Yardley of London Toiletries section. Mail and phone orders filled.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
FRANKLIN DRUG CO.

Letters to Santa Claus

These letters are from students of the Denmark School and mailed to Santa Claus in care of the Bulloch Herald. More letters will be found on another page.

Dear Santa:

I want a big doll with a pink dress on and blue eyes. I want a toy train, a duck, a red jump rope and a toy watch.

—LOIS CROSBY.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll with a silk dress on, a suit case, a tea set, a school dress and a car for my little brother.

—MARY ELLEN STEWART.

Dear Santa:

I want a reading book, a paint book, a sewing set, a tricycle, a bracelet and some fruit.

—MARY BETH LEWIS.

Dear Santa:

I want a betsy wetsey and a doll carriage and tea set, girls bicycle, sewing set, a bag of nuts.

—ELIZABETH GRISSET.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll carriage and sewing set and some fruit.

—RITA NESSMITH.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a doll, a tea set, a sewing set and a piano.

—IRMA JEAN GERRALD.

Dear Santa:

I hope you will bring me a wrist watch and a bicycle, a doll and some doll clothes. I hope I am not asking for too much.

Your Little Friend,
—ANNIE MAE HARDLEY.

Dear Santa:

I wish you would hurry and come. I have been waiting for you. I want you to bring me a wrist watch.

—VERNA OVERSTREET.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a rifle, some shots, a bicycle, a cowboy suit and some fruit and candy.

—BARNEY STAFFORD.

Dear Santa:

How are you these days? I am fine. I want you to bring me a .22 rifle, a pony and a saddle and some fruit.

—THOMAS FOSS.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a .22 rifle and a pocket knife. Don't forget me.

—LEMUEL JOYNER.

Dear Santa:

I want an air rifle, a bicycle, a train and some fruit.

—LAREZA CREESEY.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a bicycle, wagon, tractor, fire truck and some fruit and nuts.

—RUDOLPH DOMINY.

Dear Santa:

I want a wagon, a ball and some fruit and candy.

—EUGENE BATH.

Dear Santa:

I want a tractor, a small basketball, and a little wagon. I also want me a pony.

—OTTIS NEWBERN.

Dear Santa:

I am looking for you at Xmas. Bring me a lots of toys.

—BETTY TURNER.

WALKER FURNITURE CO. Statesboro, Georgia.

Season's



A more fitting opportunity

to express our appreciation for your consideration

could not be found than at Christmas-time.

• The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year.

• We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors.

• The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come.

• It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them.

• The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships.

• That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area.

• The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come.

• We wish for you the merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision.

May we again say to each of our good friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Banner States Printing Company

How Other Lands Mark Christmas

A melting pot of the world, America has created its Christmas traditions from countless traditions brought across the seas from foreign lands. In these far-away places the Yuletide symbols of bygone ages still endure. Here are a few of them:

ENGLAND:

Christmas to rural Englishmen means not only the observance of Christ's birth, but also a parting of the ways between the old year and the new. Preparations are started for the next year's farm work, which begins right after Christmas. Throughout the island such traditions as the holly and mistletoe remain undying traditions, nor is any Christmas complete without the Yule log burning. On clear frosty nights the carol singers raise their voices over the countryside. To many Englishmen's despair, such American customs as the turkey dinner are gaining a foothold.

GERMANY:

Two years ago storm troopers in Berlin lit bonfires in the public squares as a revival of the pagan custom of celebrating the winter solstice. But this distraction will not stop the Christmas-loving Germans from decorating their trees in every town and village, and joining in the famed Christmas hymn, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

ITALY:

Most Italian families celebrate Christmas eve and spend the following day quietly in their homes. Here is a feast more for grown-ups than for children, whose merry-making day comes 12 days later, on January 8. On Christmas eve families



IN ITALY—Children of the Italian Alps at Christmas time, praying before a wayside shrine.

lies gather around the "ceppo" or Christmas log blaze. At nine p.m. begins the "cenone," or big supper, at which no meat may be served. Gifts for children, which come on Epiphany, are brought not by Santa Claus but by an ugly witch whose name is "Befana."

FRANCE:

Excitement of gifts comes not on Christmas but mostly on New Year's day, which in France is the big family day for reunions of cousins, aunts and uncles. Santa Claus is "Père Noel," who leaves his gifts in wooden shoes. Christmas eve is not spent at home but in revelry and feasting.

BELGIUM:

Neither Santa Claus nor Père Noel visit children here—but St. Nicholas makes the rounds, surprisingly, on December 6! A quaint Belgian custom is the putting up the chimney of a few carrots for the little donkey on which St. Nicholas makes his visits.

RUSSIA:

This anti-Christian nation forbids celebration of the Yuletide but no longer compels foreign residents to import their own Christmas trees. Making an about-face, the Soviet government uses this emblem of childhood for the New Year's celebration when Dada Moroz, or the old Frost, appears with gifts for good children.

POLAND:

This Christmas celebration lasts until February 2 and is preceded by fasts which is not broken until the first star appears on Christmas eve. In all homes the tablecloth is placed over a layer of fragrant hay in commemoration of the manger.

HUNGARY:

St. Nicholas leaves boxes of candy for children early in December, after which the youngsters must be on their good behavior. They write letters to the angels, who, they believe, bring the presents. If they find bits of tinsel on the floor, they claim this is angel's hair and proof that the angels are everywhere, observing which boys and girls are good.

HOLY LAND:

Where it all began nearly 20 centuries ago, worshippers reverently hail each Christmas at the church of Nativity, which is built over Christ's traditional birthplace. It has remained unchanged more than 1,800 years. There pilgrims gather from all over the world to invoke "Glory to the New-Born King."

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN STREAMLINED DRESS

May the Yuletide Season, with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

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of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Georgia Theatre and The State Theatre



Season's Greetings May this be your happiest Christmas of them all...and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish is, each of our friends.

Groover & Johnston Insurance Agency Statesboro, Georgia.

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Prove it by this Frying Pan Test!

Place frying pan on hot stove. Lay on it small square of Carey Cork Shingle and same size square of plain shingle. Place finger on each square, as shown. Note that plain shingle gets hot to touch, much more quickly than Carey Cork Shingle—evident that the Carey Cork Shingle is a better insulator.

This patented shingle is made with outside slate surface for weather protection; cork layer underneath for insulation. Makes the home warmer in winter, cooler in summer. Heat transmission measurements show that a roof of Carey Cork-Insulated Shingles may easily return its small additional cost over ordinary asphalt shingles through the fuel saving in a single winter. Extra thickness and modern, non-fading colors add to roof beauty.

See this money-saving, double-duty shingle before you re-roof or build.

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SOCIETY NEWS

TUESDAY CLUB ENTERTAIN
FOR HUSBANDS
AT BRILLIANT DINNER
PARTY

Highlighting the social events of the past week was the lovely dinner party Friday at the Jaekel Hotel at which time the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club com-

plimented their husbands.

The long banquet table presented an exquisite Christmas scene with the center strewn with silver leaves and blue glass clusters of grapes. Blue cornucopias, silver foliage and candles embedded in "snow" and tied with blue cellophane ribbon formed the central decoration.

Dinner was served in four courses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Olliff, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bean.

Mrs. Lester wore a costume combining a red satin skirt with white and silver lame blouse. Mrs. Alfred Dorman was attired in a black velvet gown with bouffant skirt showing red flowers. Mrs. Olin Smith's frock of red crepe made in the new covered effect was finished at the neck, cuffs and belt with rhinestones. Mrs. Smith carried a red velvet pouch bag and wore red slippers. Her corsage was of red carnations. Mrs. Harry Smith wore sapphire blue crepe with jacket of matching sequins.

Mrs. Arthur wore a lovely frock of white chiffon with tight bodice and full skirt. Mrs. Horace Smith chose for the occasion a purple chiffon model with the sweetheart neckline bordered with rhinestones set in silver. Mrs. C. P. Olliff was smartly gowned in royal blue chiffon. Mrs. Barney Averitt wore teal blue chiffon and her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Donaldson wore a handsome gown of black velvet with deep scalloped white yoke richly beaded. Mrs. Frank Grimes wore blue crepe braided with silver. Mrs. George Bean wore blue lace and Mrs. H. P. Jones was lovely in rose lace with corsage of pink carnations.

ROBERT THACKSTON
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. DeWitt Thackston celebrated her son, Robert, Tuesday, on his fourth birthday with a lovely party.

Christmas decorations were used in the home and the guests were given baskets of candy for favors. The hostess served jello with whipped cream and cranberries. About thirty children attended the party.

MRS. E. A. SMITH
HOSTESS TO J. M. U.
EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. E. A. Smith was hostess to members of the Executive Board of the Ogeechee River Association at B. M. U. in their quarterly meeting Friday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Representatives were present from Pulaski, Register, Leefield, Olive Branch, Stillson and Statesboro.

Mrs. Smith served delightful refreshments during the social hour.

KIDGARTEN PARTY

Members of Mrs. George Johnston's Kindergarten class were hosts to their parents Friday morning at a delightful Christmas party.

The program was planned and developed by the children and consisted of dramatization of plays, Christmas carols and folk dances culminating with a visit from Santa Claus in the person of Frank Williams.

The guests were served ice cream.

MRS. LEE COMPLIMENTS
DAUGHTER WITH SPEND
THE DAY PARTY

Mrs. Waley Lee complimented her daughter, Miss Rita Lee of Savannah with a delightful spend the day party Sunday at her home in Andersonville.

Christmas evergreens were used throughout the home and the dining table had a lovely Christmas centerpiece fashioned from white cellophane, red candles and silver leaves. Cellophane bags of mints were given as favors.

Dinner was served in three courses. Covers were laid for Menza Cunningham, Aline Whiteside, Lillian Blankenship, Lola Mae Howard, Nell Blackburn, Grace Gray, Alma Cone and Rita Lee.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. W. M. Hagin entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday honoring her husband on his birthday. The Christmas season was reflected in the decorations and table appointments.

Mrs. Hagin served a four course turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hagin, and sons Billy and Albert, Statesboro; Misses Addie and Lonie Patterson, Statesboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brewton, Claxton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hagin, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hagin, Jr., and son of Wrens; Mr. and Mrs. Aldrick Hagin and son, Statesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, Brooklet and W. C. DeLoach, Statesboro.

MR. AND MRS. McALLISTER
HOSTS AT LOVELY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McAllister were hosts Sunday at dinner at their home on Savannah Avenue. Traditional Yuletide decorations were used artistically throughout the home.

A four course turkey dinner was served. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gates, Martin and Edith Gates and Mrs. S. C. Ry-croft of Mount Vernon; Mrs. Coleman Whipple and Annette Whipple of Vidalia.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Simmons and daughter, Martha Wilma, spent several days in Atlanta this week.

Miss Alma Mount, student of University of Tenn., at Knoxville, Tenn., has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mount.

Miss Alline Beasley who teaches at Nicholls has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swinson.

A congenial party spending the week end in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Franklin are attending "Come With the Wind" was composed of Mrs. Paul Edmonfield, Miss Higginbotham, Miss Sara Hall, Miss Hattie Powell and Miss Fay Foy.

Arriving from G. M. C. Millidge for the holidays with their parents are: Edwin Groover, Jr., Hines Smith, Emerson Anderson, Robert Hodges and Joe Robert Tillman.

J. Brantley Johnson student at Draughton's in Atlanta has arrived for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Johnson.

Miss Annette Franklin, senior at Agnes Scott, Decatur, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Franklin.

Miss Sara Remington who teaches at Nelson will come in Saturday to spend the holidays at home.

Bob Darby of Jacksonville is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ramsey, B. H. Ramsey, Jr., and Mrs. Jim

Donaldson spent Friday in Athens. Mrs. Lamar Jones and Mrs. Bish Murphy spent Monday in Savannah.

Mrs. W. W. Williams left Wednesday for Valdosta where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Oliver and family.

Mrs. Howell Sewell and son, Stephen, her sister, Mrs. George Gardner and little daughter, Ruth, left Monday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Julia Suddath of Graymont-Summit and Misses Mary Margaret Blitch and Josephine Murphy of Swainsboro are expected to come in Friday for the holidays at home.

W. H. Blitch will arrive Friday night from Gadsden, Ala., to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis and son, Kenneth, of Bainbridge will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. W. D. Davis, Sr., and Mrs. Bartow Parrish.

Miss Margaret Remington, student at Draughton's in Atlanta arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington.

Arriving Tuesday from the University of Georgia are: Shirley Clark, Morris McLemore, Glenn Hodges, Linwood McElveen, Jack

Averitt and Miss Marian Lanier. Arriving Wednesday from Georgia Tech and Charlie Joe Matthews, Eldridge Mount and Frank Aldred.

Mrs. Dan Burney has as her guest this week, her sisters, Mrs. Winnie Lewis of Durham, N. C. and Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Burney expects another sister, Mrs. Loris W. Gardner and Mr. Gardner and their daughters, Anna and Loris Mae, of Washington, N. C., to come in for the Christmas holidays.

Dan Burney returned Monday from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Burney at Clarkston, N. C.

Miss Caroline Blitch of Marietta will arrive Saturday for the holidays, coming with Miss Blitch is Miss Pope, also of Marietta who will visit her sister, Mrs. C. M. Colson.

Mrs. W. H. Blitch was a visitor in Macon Wednesday.

Mrs. Hinton Booth returned from Atlanta Tuesday where she attended the "Come With the Wind" ball and the picture.

Leaving for Atlanta Sunday to see "Come With the Wind" were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braswell, Mrs. H. L. Kennon and Carmen Cowart.

Brooklet News

By Mrs. John A. Robertson

Mrs. Montgomery Preston and two little sons of Douglas, and Mrs. Robert Beal and little daughter of Savannah are guests of Mrs. T. R. Bryan, Sr.

Miss Martha Robertson of Hamburg, S. C., is spending this week here.

Mrs. Otis Howard, who has been ill in the Bulloch county hospital



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

FAVORITE SHOE STORE, Inc.
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Statesboro, Georgia.

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Gordon Simmons
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... finds us mindful of the good things that have come our way during the past year. The fine friendships... both have been instrumental in enabling us to have a most successful year... so please accept our thanks for everything.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND GOOD WISHES
FOR THE NEW YEAR



We welcome an opportunity to thank you for that measure of good will and confidence we enjoy from you. From this priceless asset—the good will of all we serve and those who serve us—we hope to draw inspiration for continued effort and for greater achievement in the years to come.

We are happy if we have been of service to you, and trust that we may continue to merit your friendship and patronage.

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Statesboro Livestock Commission Co.

F. C. Parker, Sr. — F. C. Parker, Jr.
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A Happy One

TOYMAKERS



Since last spring they've been painting toy wagons and putting eyes in baby dolls, just to make your family happy Christmas morning!

MAILMEN



At home and abroad they work long hours to guarantee delivery by Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS TREES



They start several weeks before Christmas each year, cutting evergreens in the north woods and shipping them to far away corners to brighten up a living room on Christmas.



Miss Ella Butler of Winston-Salem, N. C., works all year making candles for the Moravian church Christmas love-feasts.

TURKEYS



Each autumn and early winter is roundup time on turkey ranches, where birds are shipped to market in time to reach your dining room table Christmas day.

Tyrolean Village Folk
Have Odd Yule Rites
VIENNA—Simple-minded, devout folk of the Tyrol have grotesque Christmas customs. At Innsbruck, for instance, they celebrate the Lord's birthday by wearing masks of animals. In another section the Christmas tree is carved out of wood and elaborately decorated. A third extraordinary custom is the wearing of towering headpieces which are brought out only on the December holiday.

Good quality hay may be produced for spring use on the farm by seeding small grain-winter legume mixtures in the fall.

Over 112,000,000 acres of range land—an area nearly as large as the states of Washington, and Nevada combined—were covered by the 1939 AAA Range Conservation Program.

The 1939 commercial apple crop is estimated to be well above average—about one-fourth as large as last year.

Tea Pot Grill

Special Prices Prevailing
During Holidays

PLATE . . . 35c

Soup or Dessert

Meat

Two Vegetables

Rolls Butter

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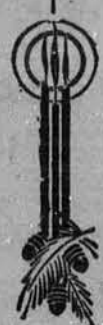
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A perfume of aplomb and seduction . . . that lets you shine as well as those around you. Wear it to make any event seem brilliant and eventful. The Pyramid flacon and midnight box are replicas of the larger sizes.

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PHONE 414-416
STATSBORO, GA.

Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.



John Everett Company
Statesboro, Georgia.

WELCOME
SANTA!

YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow. . . . They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

J. B. RUSHING
Gulf Service Station

S. Main St.

Statesboro, Ga.

Gifts from the
CHRISTMAS STORE

Note to Last Minute Shoppers----

You can still find a thousand useful and appropriate gifts at Statesboro's Most complete Department store! Avoid the rush—Shop Thursday and Friday!

Last Minute Gift List

FOR WOMEN	FOR MEN	FOR HOME
3-Thread Hose 79c	Dress Socks, 3 pair . . . \$1.00	All-Wool Blankets . . . \$4.95
Hostess Robes \$4.95	Traveling Set \$1.98	Bed Spread \$1.95
Lace Trim Pajamas . . . \$2.95	House Slippers \$1.99	Lace Table Cloth . . . \$1.98
Danily Slips \$1.95	Dress Shirts \$1.65	Lovely Towel Set . . . \$1.00
Rayon Panties 59c	Neckties \$1.00	Embroidered Cases . . \$1.00
Hand Bags \$1.05	Handkerchiefs 25c	Colored Sheet Sets . . \$2.40
House Slippers \$1.00	Mufflers \$1.00	Curtains \$1.19
Handkerchiefs 25c	Robes \$4.95	Comforts \$3.98 up
Costume Jewelry . . . \$1.00	Pajamas \$1.95	Bridge Sets \$1.00
Silk Dress \$7.87	Gloves \$1.05	Guest Towels 25c up

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WILL REMAIN OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT
UNTIL 8 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL . . . ?

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A Grand Selection of Toys

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STATSBORO'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

"Shop at Mink's and Save"



Letters to Santa Claus

These letters are from students of the Denmark School and mailed to Santa Claus in care of the Bulloch Herald. More letters will be found on another page.



Dear Santa:
I am a little boy just started to school. I want a wagon, a short gun, a football and some candy.
—ROBERT HOWARD.

Dear Santa:
I go to the Denmark school and want you to bring me a tractor and a ball.
—JOE WILSON.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a wagon, and some candy.
—MELVA CREESEY.

Dear Santa:
I want a wash tub, rub board, and clothes pins for my doll. Also a big round bale, a smaller sewing machine so that I can make my doll clothes and a clock.
—FAY FOSS.

Dear Santa:
I want a basketball, a wagon and a mouth organ.
—FRANK BACON, JR.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, eight years old. I want a doll and carriage.
—NILA REA BACON.

Dear Santa:
I do not go to school, but I want a little train and some fruit.
—CATHERINE NEWBURN.

Dear Santa:
I want a pistol with a rubber cap to shoot at a target, a football and some oranges.
—FRANK WELLS.

Dear Santa:
I want a tiny wheel barrow, a baby doll, and a big baby carriage for my baby sister.
—DOROTHY RITA McDONLD.

Dear Santa:
I want a toy train, foot ball and some fruit, a tricycle.
—GENE DENMARK.

Dear Santa:
I want a B. B. gun, a package of shot, a toy tractor, and Pon Rye beating a drum in a wheelbarrow.
—FRANKLIN ZETTEROWER.

Dear Santa:
It will soon be Christmas. I want you to bring me a big doll. I love you.
—FRANCIS GERRALDS.

Dear Santa:
I wish for a wagon, fire works and a truck. Don't forget my house.
Your Friend,
—BILLY TURNER.

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll with a pink dress. I will give you a piece of fruit cake. I want a pair of shoes and some candy.
—JOYCE ANDERSON.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a air rifle and a bicycle and a wagon.
—JIMMIE STAFFORD.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

to One and All



...from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

Statesboro Telephone Co.



To One and All

Inspired by the thoughts of pleasant associations during the past we are only too glad to send you a little Christmas sentiment that carries with it genuine thankfulness for all the blessings that have come our way.

We send to you, not only as a customer, but as a friend—our best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Happy New Year!

Thackston's Dry Cleaners
Hobson DuBose

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

ALDRED BROS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



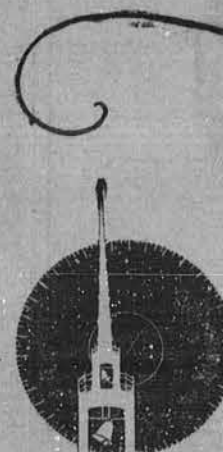
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Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts



THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.

Lanier's Mortuary

Background Of School Situation Is Presented

Editor's Note—With interest centering on the schools of the state and the concern being felt regarding the probability of their closing after the first of the year because of lack of funds, H. H. Britt, president of the Bulloch County Education Association has prepared a statement based upon official record from the office of the State Auditor.

Mr. Britt's statement is as follows:

"Much uncertainty exists concerning the length of the present school term. Many conflicting statements and opinions are expressed. A great many people believe there's plenty of tax revenue collected by the state to operate the schools the full term and at the same time carry on the necessary work of the state. Others think more money is needed. Both groups are honest in their convictions.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS

"The truth of the matter ought to be found somewhere. Surely we may rely upon the words of Mr. Zach Arnold, State Auditor of Georgia, especially when he bases his information of the official records. In a speech to a mass meeting of citizens in DeKalb county November 16, 1939, he said he accepted the invitation to speak with the understanding that he would confine his remarks 'to the information contained in, or supported by the official records.'

"Let us glimpse at the background of the present situation. In 1926 the state appropriations to common schools was \$5,093,200.00. This appropriation continued on until July 1, 1937, and was payable from the state General Fund which comes from property, occupation, utility and other taxes. This amounted to average of \$10,800,000.00 each year during these years. The General Fund was also the source of the support of various state institutions, University systems, legislative and judicial branches of government, etc.

"By legislative enactment in 1927 a special Equalization Fund for the public schools was taken from the General Fund. This amounted to \$1,556,000 at that time. Since no material amount of additional funds were raised the General Fund income decreased to less than \$10,000,000. The state lacked \$1,549,000 of paying the common schools in 1928; \$1,691,963 the next, and so on. Between 1931 and 1935 the General Assembly managed to liquidate these debts

by discounting future income from the state owned Western and Atlantic Railroad Rentals and by allocating Highway Department funds. Thus we see that the state requirements for those years averaged some \$12,000,000 a year.

"Now we come to the present situation," quoting Mr. Arnold. "The General Assembly saw fit to raise some revenue to date. The actual General Fund income from which public schools are operated, in the main, was \$13,310,000 for the year ended June 30, 1939 and is expected to be the same for this fiscal year. I would like to repeat that the General Fund revenue for the year ended June 30, 1939 was only \$13,310,000 more than was received annually in 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931."

"Let us see what this \$13,310,000 additional fund is expected to pay. In 1937 the seven months school law was passed necessitating an increase in school appropriation of \$5,072,400. The state officials have pointed out that this increased appropriation is insufficient by \$1,500,000 to meet the present needs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES \$3,150,000

"By constitutional amendment the people authorized, social security payments requiring new appropriations amounting to \$3,150,000. Other appropriations increases largely for the University System, State Institutions and Public Health Service totaled \$2,514,716. To let Mr. Arnold sum it up, 'the Annual General Fund Appropriations of \$21,109,300 were directed paid out of a \$13,310,000 income which was only \$1,310,000 in excess of the amount required each of the years 1928, 1929, etc.'

"Of course this General Fund income is not the entire income of the state. We have the allocated funds which amounted to \$29,528,141.30 for the year ending June 30, 1939. This is earmarked for specific purposes such as Highway Department, counties, school textbooks, etc. While the General Fund has averaged little over \$10,000,000 a year the allocated funds have increased by leaps and bounds, from \$5,972,769.72 in 1924 to \$29,528,141.30 in 1939.

THE PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

"Let us get back to the present financial condition of the public schools. Some folks may think the \$13,310,000 is sufficient to pay the \$10,000,000 requirement of the schools. But what about the 7,000 insane persons at Milledgeville, the

tuberculosis patients at Alto, the deaf, the blind, the mental defectives, the aged, the crippled and dependent children, the prisoners. The University system, the public debt and interest? All persons of the state for whom provision is made to except to share and share alike in the available money.

"Under present circumstances the state is able to pay only 60 per cent of the General Fund Appropriation bill. The common schools' share of this is approximately enough to operate the schools' share of this approximately as provided by law.

LOCAL FINANCES FOR SCHOOLS

"What about local finances for the schools? For the year ending June 30, 1938, prior to the effective date of Homestead, House and furniture exemptions the counties and local districts together realized \$11,144,000—an increase of only \$1,447,000 over that received in 1928. This year, 1937, 38, was the only year in which the seven months school program has been paid in full. The exemptions have reduced the local funds available for schools by approximately \$1,000,000 annually.

"With the state lacking \$5,354,800 annually to carry on the provisions and promises of the seven months school act and the counties lacking \$1,000,000 annually of having the funds to carry on the other costs of schools, a deplorable situation exists in school finances, however, we must not forget our State Institutions, the aid of the aged and blind persons, and the aid to the crippled and dependent children.

ARNOLD SUGGESTS FOUR COURSES OF ACTION

1. Retrenchment in the new services, that is, give up the better school facilities, etc.

2. Re-allocation of our present income, such as reducing funds to counties, Highway Department, etc. Those who live on a paved road might agree but what about the thousands in rural areas without them?

3. Shifting of tax burdens back to the counties. This bankrupts the agricultural counties.

4. By placing a state-wide tax on the people which would naturally fall heaviest on people in the business and industrial centers.

"Thus we have the gist of the situation regarding state finances concerning schools in particular as seen by Hon. Zach Arnold. These facts have been given without prejudice or bias. It is sincerely hoped that they will be of material value to all citizens who get an opportunity to read them."

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NOT ENOUGH ACREAGE

While Georgia farmers are using a larger proportion of their land for the production of food and feed today than ever before, they are still planting an insufficient acreage to provide enough farm products to meet requirements for a minimum adequate diet.

Ivan L. Hobson of the Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., told the agricultural workers. Mr. Hobson pointed out that the chief concern now is not so much the net gain in acreage planted to crops, but to what crops this new land will be planted.

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We'd like to wish each of you all the joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May this New Year see the realization of your every ambition, and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

The Bulloch Stockyard

O. L. McLEMORE
R. P. Mikel — A. S. Kelley — W. L. Waters, Jr.
Jess Fletcher — J. D. Mallard, Jr.
Marshall Roberts — Hebert Tankersley
Chess Faircloth — Lamar Mikel



HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want the sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We want each of you to enjoy Health, Happiness and Prosperity. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the new year may be the happiest of them all.



CITY OF STATESBORO

R. L. CONE, Mayor
COUNCILMEN — J. Gilbert Cone — John Everett — Dr. H. F. Hook — Dr. Glenn S. Jennings — Lannie Simmons, and Glenn Bland, Clerk.



We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

City Dairy Company
— Grade 'A' Pasteurized Milk —

NEVILLS NEWS

By Miss Maude White

NEVILLS P.T.A.

On last Thursday afternoon the Nevills Parent-Teachers Association held their regular December meeting with a large crowd present. The theme of the program was "Music in Character Building."

Miss Anne Lastinger talked on "Music and Children" and Mrs. Ruel Clifton gave the president's message. Miss Elsie Andrews had charge of the devotion.

The P.T.A. decided to buy more books for the library at an early date. The buying of a new piano for the school was reported. After the business session the hospitality committee made up of Mrs. L. A. Martin, Mrs. Rufus Brannen, Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mrs. H. C. Burned, Mrs. J. C. Brown and Miss Ollie Mae Lanier, served doughnuts and coffee.

BOX SUPPER AT NEVILLS A SUCCESS

The Box Supper held at Nevills Friday night was considered by all present to be a success. Lonnie Brannen was the actioneer and was assisted by the Master of Ceremonies, Supt. H. H. Britt. S. Edwin Groover was high man in the sale of boxes and was awarded a carton of cigarettes.

MRS. JONNIE NESMITH IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jonnie Nesmith is now in the Bulloch County Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, Sunday night. She is reported to be doing well and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Personals

Supt. H. H. Britt attended a meeting at Metter Thursday afternoon. It was a meeting of the county school superintendents of the first district to discuss the present school situation and to make recommendations to keep the school open.

NEVILLS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Nevills Home Demonstration Club had a call meeting Thursday p. m. to install the new officers. They are: Mrs. Ruel Clifton, president; Mrs. L. G. Futch, secretary and treasurer and Miss Maude White, hospitality chairman.

John Lanier



Announcement has just been made that John Lanier has been made Consul Commander of the local chapter of the Woodman of the World.

Mr. Lanier succeeds Allen Lanier as Consul Commander. Mr. Lanier is one of Statesboro's most promising young men and he now holds many important executive positions in civic and fraternal organizations. He is the president of the Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is also vice-president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lanier is connected with H. W. Smith Jewelry Company here in Statesboro.

COMMERCIAL SPANISH

The Educational Committee of the Statesboro Woman's Club announces a commercial Spanish Speech Class to begin on Jan. 3rd, 1940. The first meeting will be held at the Bulloch County Bank building on the third floor at 7:30 p. m. The Spanish Class will be conducted by a senior member of the Georgia Teachers College.

Jaycees To Sponsor Dance

Plans have been made by the Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce for a script dance to be held mas night at the Statesboro Woman's Club. The dance will begin promptly at 9:00 p. m. and Statesboro's now famous dance will begin promptly at 9:00 p. m. and Statesboro's now famous

dance band, Marion Carpenter, will furnish the music. Admission for the dance will be \$1.00 per couple. The dance promises to be the biggest ever held in Statesboro.

Advertising Speaks:
IT PAYS TO LISTEN
Read The Ads



May Christmas bring joy, and Peace and Contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with Health and Prosperity...

Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

CITY DRUG COMPANY



CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Coley's Liquor Store

I Want to Take This Opportunity to Say
THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to tell the people of Bulloch County how much I appreciate electing me County School Superintendent of this county.

I pledge to you the best that is in me and my entire term of office will be dedicated to the interests and progress of the schools of this county.

Wm. EARL McELVEEN

County School Superintendent-Elect

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Temples are leaving today for Rome where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Another holiday visitor to Statesboro is William Everett, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett.

Outland McDougald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sample, Jr. of Fort Pierce, Fla. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. McDougald, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Martin of Wrens arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Martin.

John W. Johnston of Roanoke, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John W. Johnston, Sr.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Chance and Mrs. Grady Coleman of Garfield visited Mrs. E. N. Brown Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Stephens and son, Bobby are spending the Christmas vacation in Munerlyn with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and son, Franklin, and Misses Frances and Ruth Lee of Leefield.

Miss Anne Edge of Baltimore, Md., will arrive in Statesboro Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Edge. Mr. Edge's two sons, John and James Edge are also here for the holidays.

Durward Watson of Athens is expected to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson.

Mrs. Waldo Pafford of Rocky Ford was a visitor in Statesboro one day last week.

Mrs. John Wilcox has returned from a visit to relatives in Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox of Cobutta will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. John Wilcox and Mrs. A. Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barron and Dr. Edgar McCroan will arrive this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. E. McCroan. Little Barron is already here with his grand parents.

Eugene (Bunny) Martin of the Presidential Cruiser, U. S. S. Wyoming, has arrived to spend the

holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Another holiday visitor to Statesboro is William Everett, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murry and daughters, Ann and Jacqueline, spent the weekend in Macon as guests of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. A. S. Dodd and son, Albert, of Greensboro, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. Dodd will join them Sunday for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Smith of Conyer will spend Christmas here with her brother, E. A. Smith and family.

Stanley Waters of Atlanta will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. John Mooney were among Statesboro people to attend the "Gone With the Wind" ball in Atlanta last week.

Miss Jean Smith, Bill Kennedy and Frank Hook were week-end visitors in Atlanta attending the picture and various festivities associated with "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Alfred Merle Dorman, a senior at Wesleyan, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. LaDoris Anderson, Misses Maude and Lucille White and Mrs. J. Dan Lanier were in Savannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Metter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, Helen spent the week in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Milton Hendricks and little daughter of Callahan, Fla. are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDougald.

Miss Leona Newton of Winston-Salem, N. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard McDougald.

Outland McDougald down at Fort Pierce, Fla., certainly makes the most of every opportunity to make things pleasant for Statesboro people passing through the city. T. C. coaches and the football squad on their way to Cuba were entertained royally by Outland. He had the lights turned on at the football field for their practice enroute and in every way made their stay memorable.

Our orchids this week go to Virginia Rushing, who brings honors to her home town by her prize winning performance on the "School of the Air Program." Her rendition of "Teresa Tells the Truth" was judged the best grammar school reading in the Savannah district.

Glances of the girl's cotillion - Sally Mooney, a petite figure in aqua marine velvet. A. K. Anderson, all dressed up in a new model - a turquoise satin blouse with billowy black chiffon skirt. The Martins Johnson in "Gone With the Wind" frock over full ruffled petticoat, for the world like Scarlett O'Hara. Frances Ramsey in red crepe with tight gold-trimmed bodice and bouffant skirt. Mary Johnston, blond loveliness in hyacinth blue crepe. Doll Foy prettier'n ever in white net. Nannette Cone in distinctive gown with white crushed blouse with full printed skirt and Louise Simmons in a kitchen apron effect in black and white, don't know any other way to express it.

As Ever, Jane.

CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. INAM DEKLE

Mrs. Inam Dekle was hostess to her bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Donaldson Street. The Christmas season was emphasized in the use of Christmas evergreens in the decorations and the color party plate with red apple salad, green jello dessert, crackers, hot tea. A lighted candle was on each plate.

Mrs. Hobson Donaldson with high score was given a hand painted plaque. A box of sachel for cut prize went to Mrs. Loyd Brannen. Others playing were: Mrs. Jack Carlton, Mrs. Cliff Bradley, Mrs. Al L. Clifton, Mrs. Percy Averitt and Mrs. Grady Atway.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB HOSTESS TO HUSBANDS AT LOVELY DINNER

Members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club complimented their husbands Wednesday evening as they entertained with a dinner party at the Jaekel Hotel.

The long banquet table was centered with a silver bowl filled with silver berries and blue grape clusters on a mirrored plaque with silver base. Down the length of the table trailed silver leaves interspersed with blue candles.

The guests were served a four course turkey dinner. Covers were laid for Dr. and

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please accept our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment to each of you. And may we say, "Thanks to all the good friends of the organization for enabling us to continue to be of service to you."

Bulloch County Bank

And Employees
Member F. D. I. C.

Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Every Day
Be a Holiday



Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere
Good Wishes



Meet Your Friends at
- CECIL'S -
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Health - Happiness - Prosperity
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SEA ISLAND BANK

Member F. D. I. C.

A Merry Christmas

We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

NORTHCUTT CLEANERS
STATESBORO MATTRESS CO.
Statesboro, Georgia.

:: THANK YOU ::

TO THE VOTERS OF BULLOCH COUNTY—

I want to say thanks for the great victory you gave me in the December 19 primary. As heretofore I pledge to render the same honest and sincere service as I have during the past years that I have been in office.

J. E. McCroan
ORDINARY BULLOCH COUNTY

THE CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH

ALL day long they had been going by the inn, camels and donkeys stirring up dust, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country maid had never seen so much travel.

Just outside the city of Jerusalem, near by the village of Bethlehem, there were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jerusalem kept a good inn. He was a good man, too. But he was hard, sparing neither man nor beast. And his niece Rebecca was hard put to do the tasks that were set before her.

"Why are there so many travelers today?" she asked the little slave girl who helped her prepare the evening meal.

"The tribesmen," replied Fatima, "are going to Jerusalem to be numbered, so that they may pay their taxes. And this will continue for days. These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

Rebecca looked up at a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper here?" he asked gently. "My wife and I seek shelter."

"There are no rooms left," Fatima told him, going on with her work. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain.

"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

Rebecca had some difficulty finding her uncle, busy as he was with many things. Then it was hard to make him listen.

"There must be some place, uncle. That new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfortable. She cannot go farther, I know."

"So be it," he answered. Then, as they neared the group, he too was impressed by the young woman's beauty and the lovely warmth of her smile. "There is naught but the stable," he told them, "but Rebecca will seek to make you comfortable there."

Even after she had done everything she could, and had crept into her own dark corner for the night, Rebecca found she could not forget the couple in the stable. Mary, the man had called his wife. "There was such a radiance about her. 'I wonder what makes her so different,' Rebecca thought. And she opened her eyes.

In amazement she saw light in the courtyard, so much that it seemed the dawn must have come. But the light came from a star that shone just about the stable. Out into the yard the girl crept, and suddenly she heard a child's cry, a cooling, happy sound.

Rebecca looked about. No one was stirring. Far off, on the hillside she saw what looked like a group of men, shadowy, indistinct, seemingly moving toward Bethlehem. It must be her imagination. Possibly it was Ephraim's vineyard she saw. Soon she stood in the stable doorway.

There, lighted by a lantern, was Joseph, bending over the young woman and holding in his arms a tiny baby—her firstborn. At Rebecca's exclamation he turned, and in to her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the snowy lengths of swaddling cloth. Tenderly the maid clothed the infant and laid it beside the mother.

"Thank you," Mary whispered. "For the child's sake and in His name, I thank you for what you have done. We thank her, don't we, Jesus?"

The baby opened his eyes and smiled. "He smiled at me," Rebecca exclaimed. "I shall never forget, a new born babe smiled in to my face to say thank you."

Mary drew the child into the shelter of her arms. Her eyes closed, Joseph walked to the doorway and watched Rebecca as she returned to her room. He, too, saw the clump of trees or vines, or was it a group of men on the hillside? Then he returned to the manger and settled down beside Mary and the sleeping Jesus.

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Teen Age Bridge Aces Hold Tournament



Juvenile bridge experts were given a chance to demonstrate their card playing ability recently at the Golden Gate International exposition's all-western teen age bridge tournament. Winners were Gwynne Dickson, left, and Peggy Lou Delahide, right, both of San Francisco. Here they are in action against Jack Dickson and George Kieffer.

Ogeechee News

OEGEECHEE NEWS

Mrs. Robert Miller has returned to her home at Miami Beach, Fla. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zetterower.

Miss Doris Lindsey of Claxton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lindsey.

Elder P. H. Byrd of Vidalia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lindsey during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Zetterower is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Miller in Miami Beach, Florida, and was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Brannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belcher and Mrs. A. W. Belcher of Brooklet were guests one day last week of Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Miss Alva Wilson.

OEGEECHEE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Ogeechee Home Demonstration Club was delightfully entertained a few days ago by Miss Donovan at the Ogeechee Training School. The building was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The Club members present were: Mrs. Rufus Simmons, Miss Bertha Hagin, Mrs. Will Zetterower, Miss Alva Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Brundage, Mrs. D. B. Franklin, Mrs. George Hagin, Miss Susie Hodges, Mrs. Charlie Zetterower, Mrs. Horace Hagin, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mrs. W. L. Zetterower.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Robert Miller of Miami, Fla., Miss Ray and Miss Mikell of the Georgia Teacher College, together with the teachers of the Ogeechee school.

The hostess served a sweet course and coffee.

THE GEORGIA THEATRE

Thursday & Friday, Dec. 21-22
Wallace Beery—Chester Morris in
"THUNDER AFOAT"
Starts at 2:18; 4:41; 7:04 & 9:27.
Saturday, December 23rd
Joe Penner & Betty Grable in
"THE DAY THE BOOIES WEPT"

—ALSO—
Gene Autry in
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Feature at 2:40; 5:09 & 10:07.
—HERE IT IS—
Xmas Eve Midnight Show
Doors open 12:01—All seats 35c
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"
With Richard Greene, Richard
Dix and Brenda Joyce
Monday—Xmas Day Only
—Big Double Feature Program—
(Evening prices prevail 10:25-30c)

Tuesday, December 26
Jane Withers & Ritz Bros. in
"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
At 2:32; 5:13; 7:54 & 10:30.
—ALSO—
Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart in
"WINNER TAKE ALL"
Starting—1:30; 4:11; 6:52 & 9:30.
Wednesday, December 27
Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Victor
McLaglen, Robert Cummings
and Leo Carrillo in
"RIO"

Starts at 2:05; 3:57; 5:49; 7:41
and 9:33.
FOR SALE—55 acres of land, one
mile from city limits on paved
road. All under new wire fence.
Filling Station, 5 acres cleared.
Bargain for quick sale. \$1050.
TERMS. CHAS. E. CONE RE-
ALTY COMPANY.

Runner-up in Clerk's Race



S. EDWIN GROOVER

Third In Clerk's Race



ELUS Y. DELOACH

Runner-Up in Ordinary's Race



Photo by Sanders
ELDER WILLIAM H. CROUSE

CARD OF APPRECIATION
I desire to thank each and every person who voted for me in Tuesday's primary. I shall never forget those who so loyally stood by me in this race. I shall welcome any opportunity to show my very deep appreciation. I bow in humble submission to the will of the majority and congratulate my opponent on his victory. I hold no ill-will toward any who did not see fit to give me their support. Let us all unite and pull together for the very best interests of Bulloch County.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. CROUSE.

SOCIETY

HOLIDAY VISITOR INSPIRATION OF LOVELY LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. S. Dodd, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C. who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, is central figure at a luncheon given today by Miss Jean Smith at her home on North Main street.

The table has for its central decoration an artistic arrangement of fruit and red candles. The guests will be served a three course turkey luncheon.

Covers are laid for Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Robert Bland, Nono Thackston, Helen Olliff, Alfred Merl Dorman, Annette Franklin, Emily Atkins, Fay Foy, Mary Sue Atkins, Bobbie Smith, Gladys Thayer, Isabel Sorrier and Julie Johnston.

JULIE JOHNSTON HOSTESS AT BRILLIANT HOLIDAY DANCE

Julie Johnston was the attractive hostess at a card dance Tuesday evening at the Women's Club enlisting the young social contingent.

The club room was decorated with the traditional red and green of the Yule tide season.

Miss Johnston received her guests in a lovely electric blue satin evening gown with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Punch was served throughout the evening. At intermission Santa Claus (Kimball Johnston) appeared on the scene with his pack and presented all the good boys and girls with seasonal gifts.

Thirty couples were invited.

Mrs. Thad Morris and sons, Robert, Jimmie and Phil, Mrs. C. B. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Olliff and Billy Olliff spent Monday in Savannah.

Mrs. H. H. Cowart and Mrs. Arthur Turner spent Monday in Savannah.

Mrs. Edith Atkins, Lowell and Levaughn Atkins were visitors in Savannah Monday.

Miss Rita Lee of Savannah spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waley Lee.

MRS. RAMSEY HOSTESS TO MATRONS CLUB

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. B. H. Ramsey was a charming hostess as she entertained the members of the Matrons' Club at her home on Savannah Avenue. The rooms where the guests assembled were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The table in the dining room was centered with a gleaming silver star holding white candles tied with blue ribbons and resting on a snowy base encircled with pine burs.

The guests played Chinese checkers. Mrs. S. W. Lewis received a box of candy for high score, and bookends went to Mrs. J. L. Johnson for second high score. Second high for visitors, a package of Kleenex, went to Mrs. Fred T. Lanier.

Mrs. Ramsey served her guests fruit cake with whipped cream, cheese and olives, salted nuts and coffee.

Other invited guests were: Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. D. B. Turner, Mrs. Lowell Mallard, Mrs. A. J. Mooney, Mrs. J. E. Donohoe, Mrs. W. W. Edge, Mrs. M. S. Pittman, Mrs. James Brannan, Mrs. McLemore and Mrs. Lewis Atkins.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. COALSON, Minister
—MORNING—
10:15—Sunday school, Dr. H. F. Hook, superintendent.
11:30—Morning worship service, sermon by the minister, subject: "When Christmas Comes."

—EVENING—

6:15—Training Union, Harris Harvill, director.
7:30—Evening worship service, good music followed by sermon on "Displacing the Christ."

Special music by the choir and chorus, Mrs. J. G. Moore, director and organist.

Prayer and Bible study meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everything is pointing toward an intensive Loyalty Campaign extending from New Year's Day to Easter.

Co-operation promises to be unanimous.

METHODIST CHURCH

—MORNING—
10:15—Church School, J. L. Renfro, general superintendent.

dent.
11:30—Sermon by the Pastor, Subject: "I Believe in the Communion of Saints."
—EVENING—
7:30—Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All always welcome to all services.

"MR. FARMER MEETS THE TARIFF" AT REGISTER, TONIGHT

A play that promises to be a "whizzbang" will be presented at the Register School Auditorium tonight, at 7:30. The play, "Mr. Farmer Meets the Tariff" is being sponsored by the Register Future Farmers.

IVANHOE CLUB

The Ivanhoe community club will celebrate Christmas as a community Friday night at their club house with a tree and social hour. The club has in the past held its events of unusual nature to the anniversary meeting on July 4 and an elaborate celebration on Thanksgiving. With the introduction of REA in the community, the club elected to hold a joint celebration for this modern convenience and Christmas Friday night at 6:30.

Small presents will be carried to the tree by those attending



For a Happy Holiday Season to the friends and customers of this firm... and a hearty thank you for your patronage during the past.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 25th

TO EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL. STOP. YOUR HAPPINESS AT THIS GLAD SEASON MAKES OURS COMPLETE. STOP. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Pound Service Station

Chief of Police Edgar Hart states that this Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were the quietest during his service on the police force. He stated that the police department did not receive a single call on either of those two days. He added that the traffic here Saturday was more orderly than the usual Saturday traffic. "More people were on the sidewalks and the traffic seemed to move more smoothly, as if the drivers were being more careful and considerate than ordinarily," said Chief Hart.

No auto accidents were reported. There was no fire alarm to mar the Christmas spirit. Relatives from afar were home for the holidays. Statesboro and Bulloch county's was a quite and merry Christmas.

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We are giving you Santa Claus prices at our store. Shop early for your Xmas Gifts. Shop at Dunn's Department Store for new merchandise at the lowest Prices.

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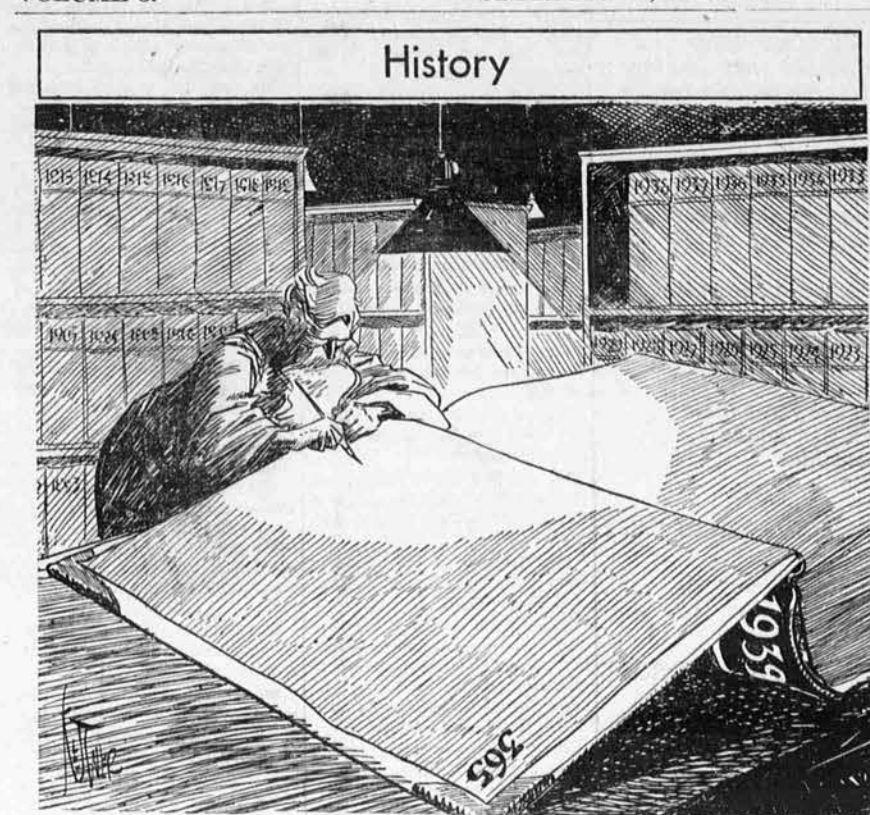
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History

Bulloch County Enjoys Quite Christmas Holiday

Statesboro and Bulloch County's 1939 Christmas was one of the quietest and most merry in recent years.

With the weather man in a fine mood all during the holiday season, except for Saturday afternoon, shoppers thronged the streets and stores here preparing for Christmas. The rain Saturday afternoon did not seem to bother the crowds who were bent on finishing their shopping before the stores closed.

Every store in town reports that their Christmas business this year was better than last. Both banks report that their business reflected a general increase in the business in the county.

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U.G.F. To Discuss AAA Here Saturday

The AAA organization and the function of each set up, national, state and county, will be topic for discussion at the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Bulloch county chapter of the United Georgia Farmers.

L. F. Martin, program chairman, stated that since the final results of the community and county committee election for 1940 would be available by 3 p. m. that he thought duties of these committees would be of interest to all the farmers co-operating with the AAA program. The discussions held on AAA have always been confined primarily to how the program operated where the individual farmer was concerned with regard to the factors limiting the activities of the committee.

Mr. O. L. McLemore, of the Bulloch Stock Yard, reports a light run of both hogs and cattle at his sale, Tuesday of this week.
No. 1 hogs brought 5.10 to 5.25; No. 2's, 4.75 to 5.05; No. 3's 4.50 to 4.85; No. 4's 4.25 to 5.25; No. 5's 4.50 to 5.00; small feeder pigs, 3.00 to 6.00; fat sows, 4.10 to 4.75; stags, 3.25 to 4.75; big boars, 2.00 to 3.00. Sows and pigs were in good demand.
The cattle market was strong, with best beef type heifers and steers bringing 6.75 to 7.50; medium 4.00 to 5.25; fat cows, 4.00 to 5.25; canner cows, 2.50 to 3.75; bulls, 4.00 to 6.00.

Mr. H. C. Parker, Jr., of the Statesboro Livestock Commission Company stated that the hog market yesterday was up \$1.00 per hundred pounds. With no sale Monday, Christmas day, Wednesday's sales saw No. 1 hogs bring \$5.50 to 5.65; No. 2's 5.20 to 5.40; No. 3's, 5.30 to 5.50; No. 4's, 5.30 to 5.50; all choice feeder pigs, 5.50. Top cattle brought 7.00; medium 6.00 to 7.00; common, 4.50 to 5.50.

Nevils VRC Gives Awards

Forty members of the Nevils Community received certificates from the Georgia Library Commission as awards in reading done during the summer. The awards were made Friday night, December 23.

Those receiving certificates are all members of the Nevils Vacation Reading Club at Nevils. Ten Gold Seal Certificates were awarded; nine blue ribbon certificates were awarded by the Nevils library to members of the first three grades in school who had read ten or more books.

The Nevils Vacation Reading Club was organized two summers ago and has received state wide recognition for its promotion in reading and the use of the library. The first summer, 78 members were enrolled. The summer of 1939, 97 members were enrolled.

In a recent survey in the Nevils schools it was revealed that of the forty leading pupils in the school, 22 were members of the reading club.
The club is under the direction of Miss Maude White.

SPECIAL MUSICAL TO BE PRESENTED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. J. G. Moore, director and organist, will present the Christmas Cantata entitled, "The Christ is Come," by Henry Wiltzie, next Sunday evening at 7:30. This program was intended for December 17, but was postponed on account of the illness of some of the members of the choir.
The other churches will worship with the First Baptist for that evening and a large crowd is anticipated.

Register Future Farmers Sponsor Hog Feeding Demonstration

Attracting county-wide attention among those interested in livestock is a pig feeding demonstration being conducted on the campus of Register High School.

The demonstration is being made by the Register Future Farmers of America under the direction of Mr. O. E. Gay.

The demonstration includes one pig which is being fed corn only. During four weeks this pig has consumed 47 pounds of corn and has increased in weight from 44 pounds to 49 pounds, a gain of five pounds. This figured at 8.37 cents per pound for the gain the pig has made.
In another pen near the first pen are three pigs out of the same

Methodists Begin Advance December 31

The first great movement to be inaugurated in the Methodist Church after the Union, is the Methodist Advance. This Advance is not a money raising campaign, but is to have a spiritual objective. First of all there will be an earnest effort to continue to the deepening of the spiritual life of all the people called Methodists. Then there will be an earnest effort to call on God for a revival of the genius and spirit of early Methodism, so that all men everywhere may hear again the voices of a prophetic ministry and feel the impact of a spirit-filled church. To that end every agency of the church will be enlisted. The organization will be led by the bishops. The district superintendents will organize their districts. The Methodists consider the world as their parish and will bend every effort to spread scriptural holiness throughout all the land. They desire a league offensive and defensive with every Christian person. In love and fellowship with sister Christian bodies, not in rivalry with any of them, they seek nothing save the high privilege of being partners in the holy task of world redemption.

The local Methodist Church will begin its part of this advance with a Watch Night service in the church on Sunday night, December 31. It is hoped that all our friends will come and worship with us and seek a fresh enduing of the spirit. The services will begin at 11 p. m. and will close at midnight with a Watch Night service.

Delegates elected in the communities will assemble in Statesboro at 2 p. m., Saturday December 30, to elect the county committee for 1940.

Dyer Says Keep Up Terraces

Good terraces must be maintained to keep in first class condition, no matter how well they are laid out and constructed, County Agent Byron Dyer said this week, in urging Bulloch county farmers to take advantage of the first opportunity to make repairs on their terraces.

"Terrace maintenance is a job which can be done almost any time during the year, but which is often neglected," the agent pointed out. "It is easy to put off repairing or 'plowing up' terraces, and as a result, they are still in need for repair when planting time for another crop rolls around."
Mr. Dyer called attention to reasons why many terraces are not kept in good condition. The farmer may have a crop on the land, it may be too dry or too wet, or there may not be time, he added, and then, in the rush of preparing land for spring planting, the terraces are given the customary "lick and a promise."

"There is always some soil-washing between terraces," he said. "The movement of soil is greatest on cultivated fields and is accelerated during periods of heavy rainfall. This is where well-maintained terraces play the important part of checking erosion."
"A terrace of correct grade will make 'running water' walk" and leaves the soil in the field," the agent continued, "while one with sufficient fall to keep the terrace channel cleaned out will soon wash the topsoil away."

"Proper plowing will aid in maintaining terraces, but usually it is not sufficient except on well-raised. It is advisable to use a drag pan for filling in low places and strengthening weak spots in the terrace ridge."
For good points on proper plowing and maintenance of terraces, as well as discussions on improper procedures in keeping it, Mr. Dyer advised farmers to secure a copy of extension circular 560, en-

Business Census Begins January 2

Firemen Have Christmas Party

For the first time in the history of the Statesboro Fire Department the firemen were hosts to their wives and dates at a celebration held in the fire house last Thursday evening.

The fire department has annually celebrated at this season of the year, but had restricted its celebration to the members of the department, city officials and citizens. This year they invited their wives and dates, together with the members of the city council, the mayor and other citizens.

D. B. Turner, the principal speaker, was introduced by J. H. Davis, master of ceremonies. Mr. Turner praised the department on its excellent work and organization. Coleman, editor of the Bulloch Herald and Fire Chief Will Hagin were called on for talks.

The turkey dinner was prepared and served by members of the Eastern Star. About seventy-five were present.

Soil Committee To Be Named

Community committees for the 1940 soil conservation program and county delegates will be elected in the 12 militia districts of Bulloch county as usual. E. L. Anderson, chairman of the county committee, announced following a meeting of the committee Monday.

Mr. Anderson stated that the committee thought it wise to hold all of the county election Friday, December 29, on the following schedule:

At 10 a. m.: Brooklet, Lochart, Register and Emitt; at 11:30 a. m. in the Hagin, Portal, Delmas, Rushing's store and Bay; and at 2 p. m., Blitch, Statesboro, Nevils, and Blair Patch.
Delegates elected in the communities will assemble in Statesboro at 2 p. m., Saturday December 30, to elect the county committee for 1940.

LEEFIELD W. M. S. HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Leefield Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradley on Monday, December 18. During the business meeting, plans were made for the New Year. Mrs. B. F. Rooks led the Bible Study. Following the program the hostess served ambrosia and fruit cake.

MIDDLEGROUND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Middleground Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Atkins, Wednesday afternoon, December 13 with forty-two present.

Mrs. W. C. Hodges won the prize wearing the tastiest costume. Mrs. Walter McDougald won a prize for wearing a dress sixty years old.
Group Two entertained with the Christmas party. Mrs. Ewell Deal acted as Santa Claus. Each member received a gift. Mrs. Atkins, assisted by Group Two, served punch and crackers.

titled "Terrace Maintenance," which has been revised. For more complete information on laying out and building terraces, he recommended bulletin 394, "Terracing Farm Land in Georgia."

Electric Mixer Used To Beat Up Egg Nog at Mr. Webb Akins

More than 125 of Bulloch county's leading male citizens called by Mr. Webb Akins' home on North College street Christmas morning to join him in his annual Christmas Egg Nog party.

Mr. Webb's Christmas Egg Nog parties are famous in this county. For ten years Mr. Webb has observed December 25 by having all his friends in for a glass of egg nog. Mrs. Akins and Mrs. Emitt

District Office Personnel Announced

Mr. George Hill, District Supervisor of the First District for the 1940 census announced yesterday that the business census for Bulloch county would begin Tuesday, January 2.

Mr. Hill stated that Esten G. Cromartie has been named as the business census enumerator for this county. The office personnel include Ernest E. Brannen, T. C. Purvis and Mrs. Mary S. Johnston. Turner L. Brwton of Claxton is assistant district supervisor.

Mr. Hill announced that there will be 12 enumerators for the seventeen counties in the First District. The district has been sub-divided by counties as follows: Evans and Candler, Long and McIntosh, Bryan and Effingham, Truett, Wheeler and Montgomery, Bulloch, Tattall, Burke, Jenkins, Toombs, Screven, Liberty and Emanuel.

A training school will begin here today and extend through Saturday. The enumerators will be given instruction in filling out the forms to be used in taking the census.

Each enumerator will be paid by the number of forms he fills out. The fee is 55 cents to \$1.50 per form, according to the enumeration district. No mileage allowance will be paid.

The business census must be completed by March 31, Mr. Hill stated. The population and agricultural census will begin April 1. Examinations will be held some time prior to that date. Applicants who have already filed applications with Mr. Hill will not need to file new applications for the population and agricultural census work.

Turner Smith, of Macon, the Area Manager, is expected here today or tomorrow.

Jackson Day Chairman



MAJOR CLARK HOWELL

Editor and publisher of the Atlanta Constitution, who has accepted the chairmanship for Georgia of the state-wide Jackson Day Dinner, to be held in Atlanta, January 8, 1940. He announced the keynote of the dinner will be party harmony and urged the support of all loyal Democrats.

A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting".... We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.

May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.

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